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1. GENERAL:

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During the current month, implementation of approved plans for 25X1A receiving site at [] and transmitting site at [] 25X1A was begun, and it is expected that by the end of September, the [] site will be 25X1A for complete operation. Approval was given by the Security Section, [], for the security measures taken at both sites. On several occasions during the month, priority action was required by the Latin American radio network which necessitated putting the present 25X1A radio station on twenty-four hour duty. With the activation of the [] and [] sites, it is anticipated that the net will be operated with greater effectiveness and emergencies will be handled more adequately than with the present Navy facilities. Successful tests preliminary to the establishment of an emergency communications channel have been conducted between [] [] 25X1A

2. PERSONNEL:

There are 131 personnel on duty in Washington at present and 29 more being processed for specific departmental positions. The Communications complement in the field now totals 112.

Cryptographic training was received by 12 desk personnel and 10 Communications personnel during the month.

The Acting Chief of the Near East project returned to Washington for reorientation and for consultation in connection with the possible reorganization of the Near East radio network. Personnel, supply, and general administrative problems have been discussed with appropriate Division and Branch heads in Washington.

3. TRAFFIC VOLUME:

The average daily group count in the Washington Signal Center increased 25% over the month of August. A total of 458,147 groups were processed in September as against 364,590 groups in August. In addition, 8,855 non-CIG messages were screened for distribution within the organization and 458 were reproduced for dissemination.

Initial cryptographic contact was made during the past month with the station at [] and lateral communications were opened up between []

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4. FUTURE PLANS:

Plans have been completed^{25X1A} for the establishment of lateral cryptographic circuits^{25X1A} within [] and will be put into effect upon the changeover of the []

A study is being made^{25X1A} of internal State communications in [] with a view to setting up a [] lateral network in the near future. []^{25X1A}

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